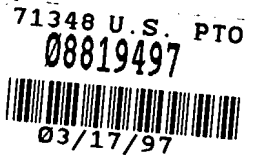




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application

Applicant: Robert Goldman

Serial No.: 08/186,302

Group Art Unit: 2414

Filed: January 25, 1994

Examiner: P. Assouad

Title: Digital Audio System for Radio Stations

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TRANSMITTAL OF FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.60(b)Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation☐ Divisional

application under 37 CFR §1.60, of the above-named pending prior application

## 1. Copy of Prior Application as Filed Which is Attached

- ☒ The undersigned hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed (37 CFR 1.60).

The copy of the papers of prior application as filed which are attached hereto are as follows:

- ☒ 13 page(s) of specification  
☒ 7 page(s) of claims  
☒ 2 page(s) of abstract

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**2. Amendments**

- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims  $\geq$  of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- ☒ A letter enclosing formal drawings is submitted.

**3. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

Small Entity Status is claimed.

CLAIMS AS FILED

(1) For	(2) Number filed	(3) Number extra	(4) Large Entity Rate	(5) Small Entity Rate	(6) Calculations
Basic Filing Fee	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	\$ 770.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 385.00
Total Claims	32 - 20 =	12	X \$ 22.00	X \$ 11.00	\$ 132.00
Independent Claims	8 - 3 =	5	X \$ 80.00	X \$ 40.00	\$ 200.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			\$ 260.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 0.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 717.00
			Other		\$ 0.00
			TOTAL FEE		\$ 717.00

**4. Priority Under -- 35 U.S.C. 119**

- ☐ Priority of application Serial No.  $\geq$  filed on  $\geq$  in  $\geq$  is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No.  $\geq$  on  $\geq$ .
- ☐ The certified copy will follow.

**5. Priority Under -- 35 U.S.C 120**

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a

- ☒ continuation
- ☐ divisional of copending application(s)
- ☒ Serial No. 08/186,302 filed on January 25, 1994, Patent
- ☐ International Application  $\geq$  filed on  $\geq$  and which designated the U.S.--

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**6. Inventorship Statement**

With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120, the inventor(s) in this application are:

- ☒ the same  
☐ less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:  
☐ not the same, and an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is being filed herewith.

**7. Assignment**

- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to             
☐ an assignment of the invention to            is attached. A separate "ASSIGNMENT COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

**8. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

Small Entity Status is claimed.

- ☒ Enclosed  
☒ basic filing fee \$ 385.00  
☐ recording assignment (\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h)) \$ 0.00  
☒ extra claims fee \$ 332.00

**Total fees enclosed \$ 717.00**

- ☒ Charge Account No. 07-1896 in the amount of \$717.00. A duplicate of this request is attached.

**9. Authorization To Charge Additional Fees**

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to the Account No. 07-1896.

**10. Power of Attorney**

- ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to William C. Roch, Reg. No. 24,972.  
☒ A new Power of attorney to Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich is enclosed for this continuation application.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWING(S)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a formal drawing for the above-identified patent application.

Number of sheets of drawing submitted 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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